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Attorney Docket No. 2229-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor: Francisco Parra

Serial No.: 10/006,695

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: Process for the Manufacture of an  
Easy Open Device for "Flow Pack" or  
Similar Packages with Longitudinal  
Seams, etc.

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) Group Art Unit: 3727

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) Examiner Joseph C. Merek  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

**RESPONSE**

In response to the restriction requirement of June 25, 2003, applicant elects  
Group I and claims 1-10 for further prosecution in this application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on non-elected  
claims 11-17.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 23, 2003

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